

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mark C. BATES  
Serial No. : Not Assigned  
Filed : April 7, 2004  
For : APPARATUS FOR THE DELIVERY OF DRUGS OR  
GENE THERAPY INTO A PATIENT'S  
VASCULATURE AND METHODS OF USE  
Group Art Unit : Not Assigned  
Examiner : Not Assigned

Mail Stop: PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments.

In The Specification

After the title, please add:

"Reference to Related Applications"

The present application is a divisional application of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/648,257."

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-17.